

Craig Wright Brooks House  
Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan

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CRAIG WRIGHT BROOKS HOUSE  
North High and Mansion Streets, Marshall  
Calhoun County  
Michigan

Owner: H.C.Brooks.

Date of Erection: About 1841-2.

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: Brick; stone base.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following page/.

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Historical Information Furnished by

Mr. Harold Craig Brooks - Marshall, Mich.

The Wright House at the corner of North High Street and Mansion Street, now owned by Mr. Harold C. Brooks and occupied by his son, Craig Wright Brooks, was built about 1841-1842 by Daniel Pratt, whose daughter, Susan Pratt, married George S. Wright. His son, Thomas Nelson Wright married Inez Bradley, a descendant of one of the old settlers, and their daughter, Gladys Wright is now the wife of Harold C. Brooks.

This house has been altered very little since it was built, the wood addition at the rear having been added ten years later. The front of the house, with the Grecian effect of the trim bordering the entrance doorway, is very attractive, the wood columns are well shaped and the column base is very simple, being plain and circular. The cornice moulds are bold and clean cut.

The entrance doorway has been studied carefully and carries more detail than might be expected. The cornice under the fan-light has a very beautifully carved acanthus leaf on the cyma reversa mould.

The wood mantelpiece in the Living Room is very plain in design, the only attempt at ornamentation being the flat rope like carving on the face of the shelf.

George Singers

H.A.B.S. - Member

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